General Meeting – 1/14/2025

Call to order: 7:05 PM

Present: Michael Beatty, Renee White, Jen Pulig, Elaine Guthrie, Jen Riedthaler Williams, Mimi Kuehn, Rhonda Prusak, Ashley Davis, Victoria Schantz, Brian Morgan, Erik Moehlmann, Bryan Hoersten and Katie Andrezjewski.

1. Motion to approve the December minutes approved by Jen Pulig and seconded by Victoria Schantz.

2. Treasurer's Report:

    a. See attached report.

3. Director's Report:
    a. Katie Andrzejewski:
        i. AMS Orchestra is sending eight 8th graders to OMEA orchestra.
        ii. The AMS Orchestra is also preparing to play for the professional development conference on 2/7/25.
        iii. Recruitment for the younger grades is ongoing…. On 2/10/25 5th graders will be bussed over to the high school to hear the high school band, orchestra and choir. Thinking to potentially bring a few 8th graders over to the high school as well for a question and answer session.
    b. Ethan Eraybar:
        i. Six 8th graders are going to OMEA for band.
        ii. Auditions for high school band and orchestra are this Friday.
        iii. Groups are getting ready for Musical Mosaic.
        iv. Solo and Ensemble is this coming Saturday 1/18/25 in North Ridgeville

    c. Hoersten:
        i. Getting groups ready for Musical Mosaic.
        ii. Getting ready for solo and ensemble.

    d. Moellman:
        i. Jazz band took a trip down to a conference in Atlanta. Was a huge success. Students did a great job raising 8K for the trip to lower costs… it ended up that students needed to pay $300.00 per for a nice charter bus down and back, a few meals, the hotel and two days at a professional conference. They also got the opportunity to play and get feedback from college professors.
        ii. A topic for Exec down the road is discussing a trip rotation.
        iii. The Tri-C event the HS kids went to last year is at the end of March…. planning to take the AMS kids this year.

4. Committee Chair Reports:
    a. Jingle Mingle

1. Total for Jingle Mingle… $5431.00. It earned $1081.00 over expectation.

b. Vendor Bingo
    i. This is a family event.
    ii. Event is this Saturday, 1/18/25.
    iii. There will be vendors, raffle baskets, food and bingo.

c. Musical Mosaic is 2/22/25.

d. Calendar Raffle

    i. Jennifer Riedthaler to head a committee with regards to a gift card raffle.

e. Rock Your Block
    i. Potential Jazz Band version of Tunes on Your Turf.

f. Dine to Donate
    i. Nikki Lauver new chair. Stay tuned for some opportunities.

g. Scholarship Committee
    i. Karri Sudik is the new chair. Changes to volunteer section to be discussed at upcoming meeting.

5. New Business
    a. Get the general membership's opinion on combining with choir and drama boosters. Make sure the Disney specific things such as fundraising are combined.
    b. If anyone has videos of the AHS Marching Band marching in the homecoming parade please forward to Mr. Eraybar.

6. Upcoming Events:
    a. 1/18/25: OMEA Solo and Ensemble
    b. 1/18/25: Vendor Bingo, 5:30 PM
    c. 2/7/25: 8th Grade Orchestra performing at OMEA Conference
    d. 2/11/25: Fusion Concert and Great Pizza Bake Off
    e. 2/18/25: Next ABOB Meeting which will be held virtually.

Adjourned 7:42